

8. On the death of a pensioner, such reasonable funeral expenses for burial shall be paid to such persons as the County Commissioners for the Counties and the Supervisors of City Charities for Baltimore City may direct; provided that these expenses shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and provided further that the estate of the deceased is insufficient to defray these expenses.

9. (1) During the continuance of the pension no pensioner shall receive any other relief from the State or from any political sub-division thereof except for medical and surgical assistance.

(2) If the pensioner is, on the testimony of at least two reputable witnesses, found incapable of taking care of himself or his money, the County Commissioners for the Counties and the Supervisors of City Charities for Baltimore City may direct the payment of the pension installments to any responsible person or corporation for his benefit or may suspend payment for such period as the County Commissioners for the Counties and the Supervisors of City Charities for Baltimore City shall deem advisable.

10. All pensions shall be exempt from any tax levied by the State or by any sub-division thereof, and exempt from levy and sale, garnishment, attachment or any other process whatsoever and shall be inalienable in any form.

11. If at any time the County Commissioners for the Counties and the Supervisors of City Charities for Baltimore City have reason to believe that a pension has been improperly obtained, the said County Commissioners for the Counties and the Supervisors of City Charities for Baltimore City shall cause special inquiry to be made and may suspend payment of any installments pending the inquiry. If upon inquiry it appears that the pension was improperly obtained, it shall be cancelled; but if it appears that the pension was properly obtained, the suspended instalments shall be payable in due course.

12. Any person who by means of a wilfully false statement or representation, or by impersonation, or other fraudulent device, obtains, or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person to obtain: